



"For I dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Flote of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a
ghostly dew."
From the nation's airy navies grappling in the central blue."
—Tennyson, "Locksley Hall"

Tennyson Predicted Modern Paratroops

'LOCKSLEY HALL' PUBLISHED CENTURY AGO
HERALDS BOMBS AS 'GHOSTLY DEW'

Lord Tennyson's magic pen, which shrewdly forecast the League of Nations many years before it became a reality, likewise foreshadowed the modern version of our paratroops who drop from the skies to wreak havoc and destruction in the lands of our enemies.

Thru The Peepsight

G. I. Summary
Of World News
BY SGT. O. J. REMINGTON

ALL THE WORLD sat back and listened Tuesday night to the most astounding news of the war since Pearl Harbor broke: President Roosevelt, our Commander-in-Chief, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill had secretly met in Casablanca, North Africa, to shape the destinies of the Allied war on the Axis.

While we all gasped for words to express our amazement, a buck private at Fort Benning's Headquarters Detachment, D. E. M. L., came forth with the most trenchant commentary on the junket. Remarked the private, as he lay in his bunk in the barracks, listening to the radio:

See, can you imagine that guy Roosevelt? He gets a ten-day furlough and then turns up in North Africa to settle the affairs of the world.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP to the North African front covered a 5,000-mile airplane trip. He was accompanied by a score of his aides and the military geniuses of the war: Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, U. S. Army; Gen. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief, U. S. Navy; Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding U. S. Army Air Forces; and Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commanding the First Army.

The epic meeting saw the meeting finally of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, leader of the Fighting French national committee and Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, high commissioner of French North and West Africa. It is reported the French leaders settled their disputes; it is hoped that their handshake in North Africa sealed their mutual trust, respect and future cooperation in the Allied offensive.

The absence of Premier Joseph Stalin, of Russia, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, of China, was conceivable; probably due to the necessity of their personal direction at all times in respective war campaigns. But the absence of their representatives from the convective caused much consternation to political analysts.

MOST POTENT HEADLINES came as an aftermath of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting and the final decision on an Allied "Mighty Offensive." Says the Associated Press, referring to the meeting of the master minds they agreed upon a master offensive war plan for 1943 intended ultimately to force the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy, and Japan.

The military decisions reached at the meeting of course are and see THRU, Page 8

Inspections Weekly Set For S. C. Units

Personnel Will Attend Regular Drill On Sunday

All detachments of the Fourth Service Command will, in the future, hold an inspection and review each Sunday morning, according to a training memorandum issued this week by Capt. James Freeman, plans and training officer at post headquarters.

The inspections will begin this week according to Captain Freeman, and will be held in compliance with an order issued by Fourth Service Command Headquarters in Atlanta. The reviews for white units will be held, it is expected, in the field inside the headquarters detachment barracks. Colored units will be inspected in the Reception Center area.

All men of the service command units will be inspected. Married men living off the post will participate as well, Captain Freeman said.

UNITS INVOLVED
White units affected by the order include the Headquarters Detachment, DEML, Engineer Detachment, Military Police, Finance Detachment, Signal Corps, Ordnance Detachment and Quartermaster Detachment.

Colored units include quartermaster troops, the service detachment, and the Military Police. The exact time and place of the reviews will be announced late this week, Captain Freeman announced.

According to the training memorandum issued by headquarters in Atlanta the inspections will be held in the interests of "health, discipline, smartness and soldierly deportment."

The men of the service command are assigned to various tasks at the post and because of this have not been inspected as are usual troop units.

It was also announced by Captain Freeman that the internal security detachment would train regularly each Wednesday afternoon and that nobody would be excused.

Horse, Buggy Days Return

'Buckboard' Pressed Into Service On Post

The drive to conserve gasoline, rubber and other vital war materials took on added significance at Fort Benning today as post headquarters adopted the horse and buggy from one-time oblivion as an integral form of transportation.

In announcing the addition of the "buckboard," the technician name for the buggy which will carry headquarters personnel about the reservation, Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of the post, pointed out that horse travel will further reduce the wear and tear on army cars and trucks as well as conserve gasoline and oil.

A few weeks ago, several motor vehicles were assigned to post headquarters, displacing army passenger vehicles which formerly were used to carry personnel about the post on official duties.

See HORSE, Page 5

Hank Gowdy Reports At Benning Saturday

Benning Baseball Park Named In Captain's Honor

Hank Gowdy, one of big league baseball's most legendary figures, will arrive at Fort Benning on Saturday to assume new duties with the Infantry School. Now a captain in the Army, the famous player and coach will be returning to the Army post which many years ago named its baseball park in honor of his exploits in the last war.

Authorities at the Infantry School disclosed today that Capt. Gowdy had been assigned here at their request, and that he would more than likely be assigned as a special service officer in the school. Under new regulations, special service officers handle both athletic and recreational activities.

COACHED REDS
Gowdy, known to the nation's baseball fans as "Hankus-Pankus" and "Old Goldenrod," spent the last few seasons in the big leagues with the Cincinnati Reds as coach. He has served with Bill McKelvie, current manager of the Reds, for the past 13 years, but resigned his post last fall to re-enter the Army.

When the United States went to war in 1917, Gowdy was one of the best catchers in big league baseball. But then, as now, the tall athlete was eager to serve.

Volunteers for KP AND French Fries

The proverb that a "soldier fights on his stomach" was more truth than fiction one night recently in Columbus. A group of the 10th Armored Infantrymen were in a popular restaurant and ordered French fried potatoes. "We can't fill your order," the waitress replied, "we haven't anyone to peel them." "What are we waiting for?" the doughboys asked. To the kitchen they went, putting their KP experience to good advantage. S. S. French fried potatoes followed.

Plastics Study At Post Will Aid Casualties

Station Hospital, Dental Clinic Join In Experiments

When rubber returns once more to general use in this country, there'll be one field where it won't be in demand—and that is in the field of dentistry where use of plastics has not only replaced rubber for dentures of "plates" but has proved itself a tremendous factor in development of new types of splints for use in fractures.

Research in use of the splints has been carried on through the dental clinic at Fort Benning, working together with dental surgeons in the Post Hospital which will be of great value in "rebuilding" faces of men wounded in battle.

CHINCHILLO ON JOB

From Fort Benning dental clinic's laboratory, now rounding out its first year of expanded service, men trained in the use of the new technique of making dentures and in utilizing acrylics in the new splints already have been sent out with hospital organizations that are at battle zones.

The laboratory was set up in February, 1942, under direction of Captain W. F. Maury, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., on a plan of the post dental surgeon. Now 10 men are assigned to the laboratory and eight or 10 men are also working on the splints in the dental clinic.

The dental laboratory at Fort Benning, the newest methods of dental laboratory work in the field and in hospitals where wounded men will be treated.

The use of plastics in splints for jaw fractures is one of the newest techniques in dental surgery and research in this phase of dentistry and of surgery is being keenly watched at the post hospital.

See PLASTICS, Page 9

Lingo Stymies TIS Officer

Entire 300th Platoon Is Spanish-Speaking

When Capt. Robert Montgomery, Co. K, of the newly activated 300th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, went out to call his new company to attention on the first time he found an entire platoon that couldn't speak a single word of English.

They were Spanish speaking lads who had just been sent up from deep in the heart of Texas, and Capt. Montgomery, whose high school Spanish hardly stood up under the struggle to figure out translating Army commands into fast snappy Spanish, sent out a hurry call for a translator.

SENDS OUT SOS
He found one right in the 3rd Battalion of the regiment, in the person of Lt. Arthur H. Siegel, who has traveled for many years in Central and South America and can speak Mexican Spanish like a native. The men all were formed into an overstrength platoon and now Lieut. Siegel drills the men and teaches them English commands as they go along. From the English commands, he is teaching them in a group to speak English.

Now he claims that he has the best platoon in the entire regiment and says that the men are making smart soldiers, anxious to learn their duties and a new language at the same time, and that they are out to win top honors for the new organization.

Straight Shooting Wins Steak Dinner

It pays to become a crack-shot rifleman in Headquarters Company of the 11th Armored Division. If you don't believe it, ask any member of the 1st platoon's team.

As a result of dropping their recent sharpshooting contest at Carmouche Range with the 2nd platoon, 1st platoon members had to serve their victory a steak dinner when the regiment got back to camp and also do the KP work after the meal.

Insurance Policies Doubled During Past Three Months



'HIT THE DECK' WITH MOPS

going gals to hand-lubbing soldiers when the latest USO musical arrived this week. So the boys, St. Sgt. Isaac Whitson and Pfc. Paul Korman, obliged much to girle delight as you can see. The femmes? Oh yes, they are blonde Muriel Porcelan, brunette Frances Hess, and red-head Helen Vassar. (Signal Lab Photo by Kortmeier.)

Fort Visit Convinces South Americans U. S. Can Defend Hemisphere

9 Fourth Estaters Go Aloft to See 'Chutists Bail Out'

Nine South American newspapermen left Fort Benning Monday night for New Orleans and points west after getting a first impression of the armed might of the United States. That impression was decidedly favorable.

A spokesman declared that members of his party were particularly amazed by the scope and organization for training of the infantrymen, paratroopers, and armored division troops at the post.

Dr. Thomas Brena, editor of El Bien Publico, Jose Pereyra, news director of El Dia; Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez Larrea, co-director of El Pab; Julio Caporale, co-director of Mundo Uruguayo; Ricardo Vernazza, managing editor of El Tiempo; Carlos Manini Rios, director of La Manana; and Nelson Garcia Serrato, staff writer for La Razon, all of Uruguay.

From Peru were Alberto Arispel, writer for Noticias, and Alejandro Miro Quesada, writer for El Comercio.

Arthur Wild, director of tours for the Inter-American committee, and a representative from the year.

Father Is Major; Son, Lt. Colonel

Major James M. Hanley, Jr., of Mandan and Bismarck, N. D., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is chief of the Basic Machine Gun Group of the Academic department, TIS. He is the son of Major J. M. Hanley, Sr.

Colonel Hanley, who received his commission in the reserves in 1926, is an attorney in civil life. He was called to active duty in June of 1941 as a captain, and was promoted to major later that year.

Soldiers Heed Stimson's Plea; 15 Per Cent Are Not Protected

The percentage of soldiers at Fort Benning making allotments for insurance during the past three months was skyrocketed 100 per cent, it was disclosed today as Army authorities issued another plea for troops to "think about" buying government war risk insurance before your foot is on the gangplank.

A few months ago a concerted drive was launched by Fort Benning authorities, simultaneously with campaigns in other camps and stations, urging troops to put their personal affairs "in shape" before they may be ordered to overseas assignments.

Considerable congestion caused by much paper work had jammed the Adjutant General's offices from staging areas and ports of embarkation, as many soldiers sought to take out life insurance at the last minute.

Major J. Russell Lowe, of the Insurance Section, the Adjutant General's Department in the War Department, is visiting Fort Benning, studying the drive and its success.

Tuneful Show Rocks Benning With Laughter

'Hit The Deck' Gets Big Hand From Boys As It Plays On Post

The Navy steamed into America's most complete Army post this week with a riot of mirth, music and mischief. Well, not exactly Uncle Sam's bluejackets, but a cast of more than 40 Broadway and Hollywood singing and dancing stars in the tuneful USO-Camp Show version of "Hit The Deck."

Soldier laughter has rocked the Main Theatre since Tuesday, while the condensed version of "Hit The Deck" entertains them for a two-night stand for soldiers on the post proper. Tonight, though, it's the turn of the 10th Armored Division to go nautical when the show gives two performances at Theater No. 7 in the Sand Hill Area.

Boys out Harmony Church way needn't feel too badly, either, "cause they'll have plenty of navy blues, and whites, and girls when "Hit The Deck" entertains them for two nights to close out its five-day Benning stand. Friday, the gobs and gals will be at Theater No. 4. All three nights, the curtain goes up at 7:30 and again at 9:30 o'clock.

REAL MUSICAL
"Hit The Deck" is the first real musical comedy to be sent out by USO-Camp Shows, and Benning audiences gave it a big-time reception. All of the dancing was on the stage this time, but there was plenty of it provided by some of the principals as well as a lush 12-girl ensemble known as the Yeomanettes. As usual, the dancing darlings were the apple of Johnny Doughboy's eye, even though they had "joined the Navy."

Real hit of the show is Willie Shore, errant second-class torpedoman, who does a little bit of everything as he cavorts through the chief comedy role. Willie dances, sings, mimics, pantomimes and gets into all kinds of trouble, much to everyone's delight. Fast See TUNEFUL, Page 9

OVERALL CHARGE
Major Lowe said the fact that once a National Service or U. S. Government policy is taken out, it is good wherever he is, even if it is a "hot" policy, and furthermore any changes in status from enlisted man to officer, merely requires a few revisions to continue in force. These changes should include new rank, serial number, new organization and a See INSURANCE, Page 9

Col. Dickerson Heads 513th

Veteran Paratrooper Joins New Unit

Lt. Col. A. H. Dickerson, former executive officer of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, has been named commanding officer of the 513th Parachute Regiment.

A regular army officer, the colonel is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. Prior to the declaration of war he served in the Philippines and participated in maneuvers on Bataan.

Colonel Dickerson came to the Parachute School in July 1942, and qualified as a jumper in August. He then served for a short time as executive of the 503rd Parachute Regiment. In October, 1942, he took over the same job with the 505th.

The colonel is married and lives on the main post. He is a native of Iowa, Kan.

'Statistics' Prove Point At Issue

It happened in the 25th Company of Third Student Training Regiment. The instructor issued his first warning to handle automatic grenades with extreme care.

A candidate arose and asked facetiously, "What, sir, is the 'school solution' if you drop a grenade?"

The instructor, wagging a finger, replied unhesitatingly, "You'll receive a letter etched in black, or shall we say—in more explicit—you'll become a statistic!"

RETURNING FROM THEIR hike of 105 miles from Dothan, Ala., to Fort Benning, three soldiers of the Third Battalion of the 29th Infantry take a quick glance at the Fort Benning Bayonet, the post newspaper, to catch up the news at camp.—News story of hike on Page 9. (Signal Lab Photo by Stock.)



CAPT. HANK GOWDY

Wanderlust Continues For O. C. Peters At TIS

Soldier Seeks Bars
After Varied Travels
Around The World

A British subject, who was born in Switzerland and spent his early years in India, is seeking a commission in the American Army in the 27th Company of the Infantry School's Third Student Training Regiment.

He is Candidate Charles Peters, of Tulsa, Okla., 32-year-old O. C. graduate, whose wanderlust prompted him to the New World in 1935 to a career in the American petroleum industry—and, in 1942, to duty in the United States Army. It's a far cry from the ivy walls of Britain's centuries-old college and the peaceful shores of Lake Geneva, and Switzerland's Lake Geneva, and the towering heights of the legendary Himalayas to the air-cooled judgments and rugged schedule of the Infantry School.

Peter's regards winning bars here as one of the biggest jobs of his life.

In reply to queries about military ambitions he says: "I've been to Germany several times, but I want desperately to make another trip—this time to Berlin as an officer in the United States Army."

LIVED IN GERMANY

Candidate Peters recalls vividly one of his junkies to Germany. "That was when the Russians were in the Hitler regime and the horrors it has caused the world. I was visiting a family in Düsseldorf at the time, and remember the death of the announcement of his death over the radio."

When Peters came to America two years after he was graduated from Oxford's Brasenose College as a classical scholar, he entered the employ of Shell Oil Company in New York. Before the hot breath of selective service blew on his neck last July he was administrative assistant to the firm's executive vice president in Tulsa. Then came basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and his present assignment.

Peters was one month old when his rambles began. The globe-trotter spent the next four years in northern India, where his father was a British government official. Then after five years back in the land of the Alps, he went to England, where he remained until coming to America, except for frequent trips to the continent during summer holidays.

The widely traveled officer candidate is a devout believer in a hands-across-the-sea philosophy in the post-war world. He says: "English-speaking nations must agree not to disagree when the world is rebuilt by free men."

At present Candidate Peters is in the last week of his tough three-month Infantry Officers Course here. He will receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States, January 30, 1943.

Tales of Benning Soldiers Win Yank Contest Awards

"I am a Japanese-American," "I'm Jewish and proud of it," "When I left home, I promised a little girl to bring back Hitler's mustache. I mean to keep that promise."

These are excerpts from the kind of letters that helped Fort Benning soldiers win top honors in the "Nuts to the Axis" contest, sponsored by Yank, the official Army newspaper. The six winners from Fort Benning will get a year's subscription to Yank.

Representing almost every type of unit at the post, the winners are: Tech. 4th Gr. James Benz, Detachment, Medical Department; Pvt. D. M. Howard, 1st Co., 3rd Student Training Regiment; Cpl. Alvin H. Blom, Co. 3rd Armored Regiment; Pvt. Marvin Brookhouse, 101st Airborne Division; Cpl. Peter Vera, Service Co., 500th Parachute Infantry; and Sgt. Lester A. Sobel, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 55th Armored Infantry.

VARIETY CLUB FORMED IN TRAINING REGIMENT

Call for members of the Second Student Training Regiment who have been newspapermen, radio men, writers, artists or actors also.

WEAR A Spiffy COLLAR STAY

SELF ADJUSTING & HOLDS COLLAR POINTS DOWN

Neatness counts in the army—just as it does in civilian life. That's what the Spiffy stay does.

Call for samples and see how easy it is to use.

Easy On—Easy Off

Quick as a wink to put on and take off. It's self adjusting and stays put.

ON SALE AT ARMY AND PX STORES

SPIFFY

INVISIBLE COLLAR STAY

BEFORE

AFTER

SPIFFY

INVISIBLE COLLAR STAY

Victory Park Camp Opened

Recreation Center
To Serve H. C. Area

In the presence of high-ranking officers of the Infantry School headed by Major General Leven C. Allen, the new School Brigade rest camp was officially opened last Friday on the shores of Victory Lake.

The opening marked the culmination of months of cooperative planning and work to provide all troops in the Harmony Church area with a recreational center for parties and celebrations.

Any organization desiring to use the rest camp must first contact brigade operations office to learn all conditions and keep reservations straight.

The new camp has been termed by Infantry School officers as a monument to grim determination in the face of great obstacles. Officers, enlisted men, and civilians cooperated in drawing plans, doing the manual labor necessary to complete these plans, and furnishing the building.

Much of the material was salvaged, including 3200 feet of pipe. A 3,500 foot power line to the camp was constructed under the direction of another officer; huge, sturdy logs were brought from the Shell Creek area by volunteer soldiers. From an old abandoned CCC camp came dozens of large solid rocks which were wrestled into position to make the fireplace. Skilled hands of enlisted men fashioned the lighting fixtures. The American Red Cross donated a piano; furnishings were given by the Hecht Furniture company of Columbus, and the G. & H. Paint and Glass company supplied paint and glass.

O. C. Class Carries Own 'Dispensary'

The Seventh Company of the First Student Training Regiment now ventures forth on problems, field exercises, firing ranges, etc., with an extra feeling of security. The members of this class no longer have any fears of lying wounded and helpless on any of Benning's scattered slopes or battered hills.

The reason for this feeling can be easily understood if one will notice the student second-in-command marching proud along at the rear of the company. Notice the object with the canvas cover which hangs from his shoulder on a sturdy web strap.

The kit consists of a wooden box about ten inches square and four inches high. Inside is cotton, iodine, aspirin, swabs, alcohol, bandages, and a dozen or more little medical items. It is even equipped with a bottle of very potent cough medicine. In the two weeks it has been with the company the kit has saved approximately forty man-hours of valuable instruction.

When a man gets banked up now he doesn't have to take a half day off to see a doctor but simply goes to "Doc" McNeil and gets the proper treatment. Lt. McNeil, in addition to being a crack-jack tactical officer and lawyer, makes a passable company first aid man.

went out today from sponsors of a planned Variety Club. Members of the regiment in those categories are invited to a meeting Saturday night, February 6 in Columbus when a party is being arranged. The original plan was to start a Press Club but, following a preliminary meeting Sunday, it was decided to open the new organization to men who had been associated with the theater and cinema and silent professions also.

'Tiger' Promotions In 11th Armored

Thirteen enlisted men in the 11th Armored Regiment of the 10th Armored "Tiger" Division are wearing new chevrons as a result of their recent promotion. The men are:

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To be Sergeant, Sam E. Castaldo.

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Choir of 2nd STR Sings in Atlanta

The choir of the Second Student Training Regiment made a very successful excursion to Atlanta over the past weekend where they sang the entire service and special choral numbers at the Sunday service at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip.

The service was the monthly "silent service" at St. Philip's and the church was crowded as Dean Raimundo de Oyies, noted Southern Episcopal prelate, using the choir as the theme for his service.

Following the service many of the choir members and officers who accompanied them were invited to homes of the congregation for Sunday dinner. The choir received a hearty invitation to return again to the Cathedral.

FEET HURT SOLDIER?
DURING THAT TEN MINUTE REST PERIOD YOU GET EVERY HOUR, LIE DOWN AND PUT YOUR FEET UP!

THIS ALLOWS THE BLOOD TO DRAIN BACK AND REDUCES THE SWELLING.

ON A LONG MARCH, THIS SIMPLE REMEDY MAY MEAN YOU'LL ENJOY YOUR MARCH INSTEAD OF HURRY FINISHING YOU!

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO SEND MONEY TO YOUR BOY IN THE ARMY, SEND IT AFTER THE 15th OF THE MONTH. HE'LL BE BROKE THEN.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR FRONT WHEELS ALIGNED LATELY, OR DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO BUY NEW TIRES?

PX Business Passes Million A Month Mark

Fort Benning's Exchange is now a million-dollar-a-month business!

Sales, both wholesale and retail, by the several Exchange activities on the post totaled \$1,010,455.50 for the 30-day period of Dec. 21, 1942, to Jan. 21st, this year, it was disclosed today by Major H. E. McGaffey, Exchange Officer.

In revealing the skyrocketing sales income of Exchange activities, Major McGaffey said that when the vast Exchange activities were originally set up here it was hoped that the business would sell goods amounting to a million dollars a year. However, with the latest recapitulation on total sales, Major McGaffey said that there was no need to worry about the Exchange not being in the league of "big business."

Motor Mechanics, Radio Operators Awarded Ribbons

If you have wondered what those colored ribbons on the guidons of the Motor Mechanics and the Enlisted Radio Operators classes represent, here's the dope:

Six mornings a week, these classes pass in review on the 4th Battalion parade grounds. The battalion officer of the day takes note of the best class as to march discipline. The battalion commander, Lt. Col. Moore, and adjutant, Lt. Edwards, take note from their different posts on the parade ground. Each class's recommendations are compiled at the end of the week and the classes that were most consistent are awarded these different ribbons on Monday morning.

A class first receives a red ribbon, next a white, next a blue, and the best class of the Battalion is awarded a gold ribbon after they have won the other three. Each class retains the red, white and blue permanently but there is only one gold ribbon and therefore it changes from one class to another.

One radio operators' class held the gold ribbon for five straight weeks. A motor mechanics' class now at the school rang up a neat record of getting a new ribbon each week in succession until this week when it received the gold ribbon.

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Junior Checker Champ Moves to Win His 'Bars'

O. C. Loew Brings
Impressive Record

Tall, broad-shouldered and red-headed, the Junior Checker Champion of the world, Candidate Milton Loew, formerly of 1069 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, New York, is striving to gather more laurels himself, by adding to his already imposing array of titles, that of 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army.

Arriving at The Infantry School at Fort Benning several weeks ago, Candidate Loew has already made great headway toward the culmination of his latest desire, and states that if and when he can shift troops around as expertly as he does the men on his checker and chess boards, he will be in a fair way toward contributing his bit toward a successful culmination of World War II.

Starting to play checkers at the tender age of 13, Candidate Loew won his first championship at 14, when he won the Park Department Championship of New York City. Since then he has played in several major tournaments throughout the east and central states.

LOOK AT THE RECORD

His largest exhibition was given at Patterson, N. J., in 1939, when he played 58 games of checkers, and 10 games of chess simultaneously, losing no games.

A year later, he entered the National Checker Champs which was played at Flint, Michigan, composed of the Master checker players of the United States, and tied for 13 major prizes, out of the 50 masses that were offered, and emerged from the tournament as Junior Checker Champion of the United States.

He is believed to be the youngest person ever to enter a National Tournament in the United States. At a recent exhibition given at the U. S. O., at Columbus, Ga., in which he played 28 flights, he dropped five games and drew one, after having engaged in any checker playing for approximately one and one-half years.

In his brief but varied checker playing career, Loew has played such Champions as Wm. F. Ryan, Checker Champion of the U. S., who used some of Loew's maneuvers in his championship games. Millard Hopper, an old great number of individual state champions.

Service Unit Promotes Ten

The Service Battalion, First Student Training Regiment, ISSC, has promoted 10 Enlisted Men to higher grades.

Staff Sergeants Russell C. Benjamin and Herbert F. Gore have been advanced to 1st Sgts., and four Enlisted Men of the same organization have been promoted to higher grades.

Technician Gr. IV Thomas L. Strong, Technicians Gr. V Woodrow Harvey and Eugene M. Smith were promoted to Sergeants.

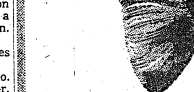
Technicians Gr. V Lamar Johnson and Albert G. Shepard promoted to Technician Gr. IV. Pvt. Ullysess Tyson to Technician Gr. IV.

Pvt. Mbee Stokes and William T. Lucas promoted to Technician Gr. V.

tradition here. Demonstrating superior ability on maneuvers as well as in garrison, it came to be known as a crack combat outfit. In the meantime, the 24th band has been outstanding for its dance rhythm, as well as its rendition of marches and parade music.

KIRVEN'S

Start Knitting...
for Your Man in Service



100% Wool
Khaki Worsted

110 4 oz. skein

Knitting is a delightful hobby... see our new shipment of 100% virgin wool khaki knitting worsted today. Soft and easy to work with, only two skeins necessary for a sleeveless sweater. Our instructors will be happy to assist you... so start knitting today.

ART NEEDLEWORK
ENTER THRU HOMEFURNISHINGS

Sgt. Wargowski Chased Villa Into Mexico

Veteran Retired
After Excellent
Army Record

The Third Armored Regiment recently retired a sergeant who helped chase Pancho Villa back across the Mexican border in 1916, who served under Maj. Gen. George Patton and Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry when they were commanding the Third Cavalry, and who finally finished his Army career in Company "D" with an unbroken string of "Excellent" written on each of his nine reenlistment forms.

The man is: To be Staff Sergeant, Harry A. Lanham; to be Sergeant, Orville R. Camien; to be Corporals, Louis Edgar, Clarence Clegg, Gale Pierce and Raymond Burroughs; and to be Technician 4th Grade, Walter Wisz.

Nine Engineers Win Promotions

New stripes are being worn by nine enlisted men of the 10th Armored Division 55th Engineer Battalion as a result of their recent promotions.

The men are: To be Staff Sergeant, Harry A. Lanham; to be Sergeant, Orville R. Camien; to be Corporals, Louis Edgar, Clarence Clegg, Gale Pierce and Raymond Burroughs; and to be Technician 4th Grade, Walter Wisz.

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—The city commission's going to find out who did it—and then catch him. It authorized operation of a crime laboratory and purchase of two bloodhound pups.

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Butchers and big butter and egg men for the army are the Quartermaster refrigeration units, such as the 283rd and 289th, which serve Fort Benning.

Although still in training, each of these companies, in short time, could daily supply meat, eggs, cheese, butter, and lard for 120,000 men. Considering average fighting man consumes seven-tenths of a pound of meat and one to two eggs daily, keeping the soldier's stomach full is a big problem.

Every detail of preparation and handling of these products from the refrigerator car to the company kitchen will be accomplished by these units. First the cold storage platform is responsible that meats, eggs, cheese, butter and the other products, are properly stored, each requiring a slightly different treatment. Carcasses are put in cold storage rooms with temperatures not exceeding 10 degrees. These eggs, and cuts of meat, frankfurters, and baloney are kept at temperatures ranging between 36 to 38 degrees.

ICE MANUFACTURED
The task of keeping these foodstuffs properly cooled falls to the platform car. Here specialists install and operate air conditioning systems, or, if that is not practical, they use ice. The platform is capable of manufacturing 200 tons of ice per day if necessary.

During all handling, foodstuffs are checked and inspected by veterinary officers assigned to these units. Food for soldiers must be scrupulously clean, fresh, and carefully handled. Spoiled or unclean supplies may put an entire army out of action.

BUTCHERY PLATOON
So far only supplementary groups have been mentioned. The heart of the whole refrigeration company is the butchery platoon, which is equipped to slaughter, clean, bone and butcher all meats, so that it will be ready for issue. And 120,000 men can eat plenty of meat in a day. It requires three band saws operating 24 hours a day to cut the daily beef. If boned beef is being served, it takes three shifts of 12 men, working 8 hours each day to hack and butcher enough for these 120,000 hungry mouths. These figures are based on average times for expert butchers. Using inexperienced soldiers, it takes much longer.

SOLDIER APPRENTICES
However, a unique training system has been developed in cooperation with Columbus packing houses. Here men of the 283rd Quartermaster company, under study skilled packers, butchers, and refrigeration specialists. Working side by side with these employees, they gain experience by doing. The soldiers do not replace civilian workers, but merely serve as apprentices.

In addition to meat and other foodstuffs handled by refrigeration units, perishable medical supplies are stored under their supervision. Commanding the 283rd QM and 289th QM companies, respectively, are 2nd Lt. Wayne R. McGaffey, and Captain Benjamin V. Long. Of the two outfits, 289th is the older, being one of the first four refrigeration groups activated. Both the 283rd and 289th are fixed companies, which will operate from permanent bases, but smaller mobile outfits follow troops into the field giving them the butter, eggs, and meat to keep those fighting stomachs tight.

Horse-

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Whenever practicable now, officers use the motorcycles. "The addition of the horse and backboard will be put into use in many ways," Gen. Fulton observed. "Where transportation is needed and there is no necessity for speedy transportation, the horse and buggy will be available. I plan to use it in many of my routine inspections of post activities."

In a day when Army transportation as well as civilian travel is accelerated by the latest inventions in airplanes and fast cars and trucks, the resurrection of the horse and buggy at Fort Benning signifies the re-birth of a mode of transportation at one time the most reliable in the country.

Already much gasoline and oil, as well as the life of rubber tires, have been saved by the conservation programs instituted by Gen. Fulton. As the motorcycle and horse transportation at headquarters is further coordinated, further savings will be made in vital gas and oil.

Part of the new Alaska highway surfacing is made of wood. Wooden wheelboats are used in the U. S. Navy.

Maj. McGaffey Made Lt. Col.

Promotion Comes As Exchange's Income Soars During Year

Major Harold E. McGaffey, director of the Exchange Branch at Fort Benning since last June, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel Monday.

Colonel McGaffey's promotion was disclosed at headquarters as it was revealed that the Exchange Branch at Fort Benning is operating a million-dollar-a-month business enterprise.

Some time ago, before Col. McGaffey's assignment to Fort Benning from Camp Blanding Fla., it was hoped by Army authorities that Exchange activities would do an annual business, wholesale and retail sales, of a million dollars. However, from the 20-day period of December 21, to January 21, the sales totaled \$1,010,465.50.

LAUDED BY FULTON

Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of Fort Benning, in announcing Col. McGaffey's promotion, lauded the director of the Exchange Branch. Gen. Fulton declared that Col. McGaffey is "a hard working, efficient officer whose experience and administrative ability has proved of great value in establishing a high standard of proficiency in the Exchange Branch of this command, during its greatest period of expansion."

Col. McGaffey has direct supervision of over 75 exchange activities, including 64 branch stores and more than 850 civilian employees who operate the tremendous chain of filling stations, grocery stores, meat exchange branches, barber shops, watch repair shops, soda fountains, and other activities. With a background of years of experience with a New England wholesale grocery and with a large chain grocery in Miami Beach, Fla., Col. McGaffey has been called to active military duty in 1940 and was sent shortly after to Camp Blanding, Fla., to be exchange officer.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

Starting with \$60 of his own money, Col. McGaffey built the camp Blanding exchange into a \$3,000,000 business in less than a year and on June 18, 1942, was ordered to Fort Benning and assigned as assistant exchange officer. A few weeks later, he was appointed exchange officer, and has been supervising the post's exchange stores since that time.

Col. McGaffey has also had considerable military experience, serving first on the Mexican border in 1916 and later going to Plattsburg Training Camp where he received a commission as a second lieutenant.

In December, 1917, he was sent overseas in the Signal Corps Aviation Section. After serving six months in England, he went to France, served in four major battles and received the Croix de Guerre and a personal citation. Later the colonel served with the Army of Occupation returning to the United States after 23 months and eight days service with the American Expeditionary Force. He was assigned to Mitchell Field, New York, for a time before resigning his commission to go into private business.

A native of Barnet, Vt., Col. McGaffey attended public schools there before going to Dartmouth University.

Heir-Raid

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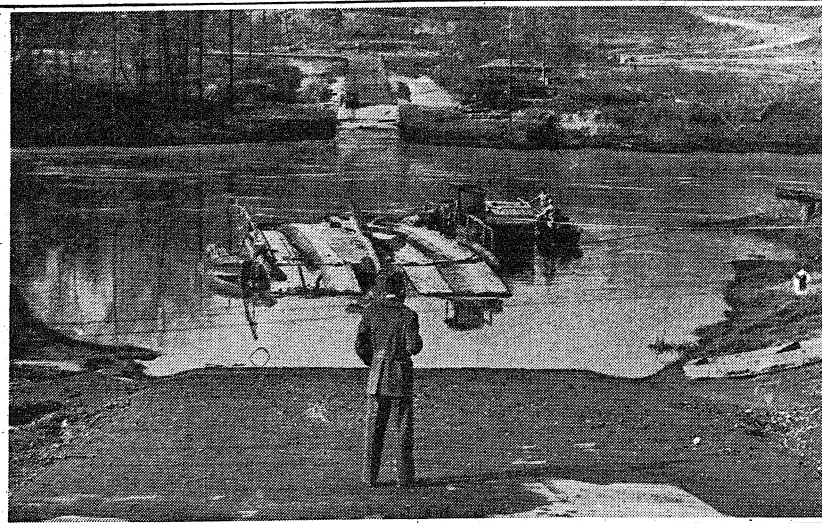
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Ancient Ferry Links Post, Alabama Area

System Saves Drivers 38-Mile Alternative Trip

Split by the Chattahoochee, Fort Benning proper and the Alabama area are linked together by an old-time ferry, and the very latest mode of travel—the airplane. In matters of dire urgency the plane is used but ordinarily it is the ferry. Speaking of the latter, Chinese used similar ones to effect crossings 2,000 years ago. By means of simple cables, the boat was headed upstream, causing river current to pull the craft across. This same principle is used today to force the unpredictable Chattahoochee to bear the burden of transportation.

At times it rebels. It did January 18. Rising from 27 to 30 feet in 24 hours, the Chattahoochee threw off its worrisome load,

leaving vehicles on both sides faced with a 38-mile journey as an alternative. Three times within the last year this river of Sidney Lanier fame has snapped its fingers in the face of men, defying all attempts to harness its power.

During the summer of 1941, there was so little water in the stream that the ferry was aground. It was possible for foot passengers to walk across, but motor transportation was bottlenecked.

20,000 PEDESTRIANS
However, as 1st Lt. C. W. McKeown says, "There are times people talk about. In an ordinary month, our ferry shuttles 20,000 foot passengers and 10,000 commercial and government vehicles back and forth, which is a pretty good record. Besides this, it carries a twin 50-foot scows, lashed together, can transport 15 tons, from one side to the

other in 10 minutes. This is at practically no cost to the government."

Lt. McKeown, assigned to the newly created transportation corps, is charged with Fort Benning's rail and water transportation problems. Assisting him is Lt. Wilton G. Gaefe, also a member of the new corps.

During times of emergency the 71st Engineer Regiment, supplemented ferry service with pontoon bridges, or may operate a motorboat for foot passengers when the Chattahoochee runs rampant. However, it is not practical to keep a pontoon bridge on the river. First there is the maintenance crew required, and secondly because the stream is navigable.

War College Makes Use Of TIS Artist's Work

Clerico Illustrates Manuals, Pamphlets Published by School

From window trimmer to illustrator to soldier—this is brief in the life history of Lt. Louis R. Clerico, Jr., of Newark, N. J., whose editorial cartoons are reproduced in the Bayonet.

The Lt.'s civilian career was abruptly recessed in January, 1941, when he was called into service and sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he was assigned to public relations work in addition to his G. I. duties. He also found time to serve as art editor of his regimental newspaper and to draw illustrations which appeared in the Army Times and the Fort Bragg Post. Many of his illustrations of vehicles and army life were picked up by the Army War College in Washington.

He came to Benning as an officer candidate in August, 1942, and was graduated in November. At that time he was assigned as a staff artist in the Infantry School's Publication Section where his varied experience has made him invaluable in illustrating training manuals and pamphlets.

WAR DESIGNER
Lt. Clerico graduated from the Newark Fine and Industrial Arts High School, and later followed his trade as commercial artist in and around Essex County, N. J. The artist had a particular flair for window trimming in its most extreme artistic styling, following L. Smith were made technicians this work for a major department 5th grade.

store in Newark. He switched to many different fields in the art line, later aiding in designing an ultra-modern night club in Belleville, N. J., known as the Fountain. And a new turn saw him designing and building the interior of a swanky modernistic dress shop.

The Lt., while in Newark, won many poster contests, city, state, and nation-wide. In his art he stressed political cartoon and industrial designs.

18 Enlisted Men Advance in First Student Regiment
Staff Sgt. Russell C. Benjamin and Herbert F. Gore were promoted first sergeant, and 18 other enlisted men of the First Student Training Regiment were advanced to higher grades, according to an announcement by Col. Thomas R. Gibson, commanding officer of the unit.

Sgt. Sylvester Brown and Walter J. Coleman were made staff sergeants. Tech. 4th Gr. Robert Hillman and Cpl. David Silver were promoted to sergeant. Tech. 5th Gr. Manzie P. McNeal, Lamar Johnson, Albert G. Shepard, and Pvt. Romeo R. Holly were advanced to technician 4th grade. Pfc. Robert Palomby and Emory W. Wade were appointed corporals. Pfc. Richard C. Carney, William T. Lucas, Allen Sanders, Milton Smith, M. Stokes, and Pvt. James L. Smith were made technicians 5th grade.

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Profs Move Into Tie For League Lead

Academic Five Trips 29th and 117th Foes In Conference Tilts

Deadlock 124th Gators As Loop Race Approaches Climax Week

Halting two powerful opponents with comparative ease, the smooth-footed Profs of the Academic Regiment moved back into the title picture in the Fort Benning Conference during the past week, and are now deadlocked with the 124th Infantry Gators for loop leadership.

The Profs bumped the 29th Infantry on Saturday night by a 41-32 count, and then followed this triumph with a win over the 117th Breakers Tuesday night, 58-52. Meanwhile in the other half of the Saturday feature, the hot-and-cold Breakers handed the Gators their first defeat. Both the leaders now have three wins and a single loss.

MEDICOS WIN TWO
Frank Webster and the surprising Station Hospital quint kept up to the pace of the Profs during the week by also turning in a pair of triumphs over 2nd Student Training and the Parachute School, and the Medicos are now tied for third place with the Breakers. In the only other tilt played, the Parachute School dealt out a 45-38 defeat to Lawson Field's Flyers.

Tomorrow night, both loop leaders will be in action as the Profs drop a bye and play the night-cup, and the Gators tackle the Medicos in the opener. Station Hospital, at its present pace, has a good chance to play the night-cup, since the Medicos also meet the Profs next Tuesday night.

RACE IN STRETCH
With the present intense competition, there is a distinct possibility that the race may end in either a two or three team tie. If a double tie results, a one-game sudden-death playoff will decide the laurels. If the loop ends in a three-way deadlock, one team will win a bye and play the other winner for the laurels.

COURT CARD

THURSDAY, JAN. 28TH
Post Gym—Main Post League
53rd Gen. Hosp. vs. Finance Det. (6:45)
99th Q. M. vs. 1st Parachute Regt. (8:00)
24th Gen. Hosp. vs. 7th Obsn. Sqdn. (9:15)
Sports Arena—Service League
Reception Center vs. Med. Det. (7:30)
2nd STR vs. Academic Regt. (8:45)
Post Detach. vs. 1st STR (7:30)
Spec. Trng. Det. vs. 3rd STR (8:45)
FRIDAY, JAN. 29TH
Post Gym—Fort Benning Conference
124th Infantry vs. Station Hosp. (7:30)
Academic Regt. vs. Lawson Field (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
42nd F. A. vs. 423rd F. A. (7:30)
11th Armcd. vs. 3rd Armcd. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
150th Signal vs. Div. Trains (7:30)
90th Recon. vs. Supply Bn. (8:45)
SATURDAY, JAN. 30TH
Post Gym—Fort Benning Conference
29th Infantry vs. Preht. School (7:30)
2nd STR vs. 117th Infantry (8:45)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST
Post Gym—Exhibition Games
Station Hospital vs. Pepsi-Cola (2:00)
Academic Regt. vs. 507th Parachute Det. (3:30)
MONDAY, FEB. 1ST
Post Gym—Main Post League
1st STR vs. Finance Det. (6:45)
53rd Gen. Hosp. vs. 863rd Ord. (8:00)
24th Gen. Hosp. vs. 99th Q. M. (9:15)
Sports Arena—Sand Hill League
419 F. A. vs. Maint. Bn. (7:30)
54th Inf. vs. 55th Engineers (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
80th Med. Bn. vs. Div. Hdqs. (7:30)
TUESDAY, FEB. 2ND
Post Gym—Fort Benning Conference
Station Hosp. vs. Academic Regt. (7:30)
Lawson Field vs. 29th Infantry (8:45)

PERRY IS THROUGH

"I have gone on top. Why should I start again at the bottom of the heap?" Asks Fred Perry—who says he's permanently out of tennis because of an elbow injury.

Perry, 34, said he was injured in a fall on the court while playing against Bobby Riggs in Madison Square Garden, New York, December 22, 1941.

"I knew the arm would never be the same," the former British Davis Cup star explained. A United States citizen since 1940, he's now a staff sergeant in the army air force.

Tuss McLaughry, Dartmouth football coach, was sworn in as a Marine Corps major last week. Maj. McLaughry will be in charge of physical education at Parris Island, S. C. He has two sons already in the Marine Corps. His successor at Dartmouth has not yet been named.

Dick Fowler, 20-year-old Philadelphia Athletics hurler who pitched the longest night game in major league history when he lost a 1-0 contest to the St. Louis Browns in 16 innings in Philadelphia last June 5, is joining the Canadian Army. Fowler brings the number of A's in service up to 20.

Drew Field's (Fla.) basketball team, defeated the Tampa University Spartans 50-41, in the field gym last week for their fifth straight victory. George Gaskill led the scoring attack for the soldiers by tossing in 13 baskets along with two foul shots for a total of 28 points.

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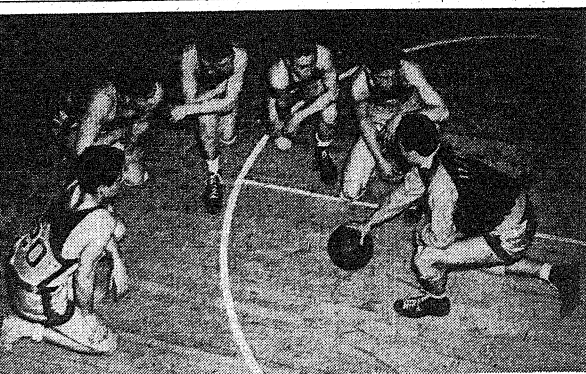
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BREAKERS GIVE EAR as their coach, Lt. Lester Soldz on the right, issues last minute instructions to his starting line-up before one of the big games of the Fort Benning conference. The 117th tossers shown are, left to right: Bowlin, Darin, O'Neil, Hite and Dale. They have won three and lost two in the circuit.

Service Quints Battle Tonight On H. C. Courts

Reception Center And Three STR Clubs Win Opening Night Tilts

Fort Benning's colored courtmen will be in action again tonight on the hardwood of the Harmony Church sports arena as the second round of play in the newly-formed Service League gets under way. Four games are scheduled that will see every loop entry aiming for the rims.

In the opener at 7:30, the Reception Center Orphans are slated to tackle the Medicos from the Station Hospital, while the Post Detachment is clashing with the Brown Bombers of the 1st STR on the other court.

NIGHTCAP TILTS
The nightcap battles will bring together the 2nd STR Commandos and the Academic Regiment's Pacemasters in one feature, while Lieut. Jack Gushin's powerful Panthers representing the 3rd STR is opposing the Special Training quintet from the main post.

In the loop debut last Thursday night at the spacious sports arena, most of the title favorites came through with expected victories. The most impressive performance was turned in by the Panthers who trounced gigantic Tom Hall and his Post Detachment toppers by a 61-34 tally.

Hank Blackburn, former Xavier College and Globetrotter flash, was the pacesetter for the winners, but the 3rd STR club showed plenty of all-around class. Hall, the 6' 6" pivot of the post, dumped eight field goals through the nets to pace the losers with 16 points.

In the other tilt, the Reception Center, led by Ed Pitts with 14 points, ran up a 51-13 count over the Pacemasters, the Commandos bumped the Medicos, 27-24, in a thriller, and the Brown Bombers dynamited Special Training by a 48-0 count.

PLAY 90TH TONIGHT
Tonight, however, the win streak of the 1st PTR will be endangered when they meet the Panthers in a triple card on the post gym court. 53rd General and Finance clash in the opener at 7:45 and 24th General plays against 7th Observation. New York, York, Vargo and Boys round out a swift-passing quintet for the Trainers.

At halftime in the observer tilt, the Trainers were behind by 23-16 count, but in the second half they hit their peak performance and won the game in running wild to score 28 markers while they held the opposition to a scant three points.

Upset of the week was the ease with which the 863rd Ordinance ran up its 31-21 verdict over the previously unbeaten 99th Q. M. basketweavers. As usual, slick forward Ed Compton was the lone leader with 11 points, but he had plenty of help from Holcomb and Porter who flipped in a quartet of twin-deckers piece to contribute to the victory.

OTHER RESULTS
In the other game played on Monday night, the 24th Hospital was rolled to an easy win over 1st Student Training 32-27. Thursday night tilts saw the Ordinance crushing Finance, 43-26, and 7th Observation topping 1st STR by a 53-36 tally in addition to the 1st Parachute Training's win over 24th General.

The week's high scorer was Arvid (Ace) Hall, the burly ward ace of 7th Observation, who tallied 25 points Thursday and added 11 more Monday for a total of 36 markers. Compton of the 863rd had 30 points in two outings against tough opposition.

Ben Johnson, ex-Columbia star and one of the fastest sprinters ever to tear up the cinder paths in the Army and assigned to Camp Stewart, Ga. Pvt. Johnson was a member of the faculty of Bordentown (N. J.) State Manual Training School before his enlistment Dec. 2nd.

Frank Parker, for the last 12 years one of the top-ranking tennis players in the country, entered the Army last week at Los Angeles, Cal. Parker, rated No. 2 in the U. S. last year, has been employed as an assistant department in the special effects department of a Hollywood movie and he wants to specialize in aviation camouflage.

He Pearson, former Philly pitcher, has given up baseball bayonets. He is now "in training" at the Parris Island, S. C., base of the Marines. He hopes to go after a commission soon.

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1st 42nd F. A. vs. 3rd Armcd. (7:30)
11th Armcd. vs. Maint. Bn. (8:45)
Sports Arena—Cusseta League
150th Signal vs. Supply Bn. (7:30)

Chutists Take Lead In Main Post Loop Race

1st PTR Extends Streak To Four Straight Wins; Face 99th Q. M. Tonight

Winning two more games to extend their loop win streak to four straight, the crack quintet of the 1st Parachute Training Regiment stepped into undisputed possession of first place in the Main Post Loop Race during the past week of play.

On Thursday night of last week, the high-flying chutists eked out a 34-33 decision over a scrappy medic quint from the 24th General Hospital, and win number four came on Monday when a terrific last-half burst gave the PTR leads a smashing 44-26 triumph over the 7th Observation Squadron.

Chief scorers of the week were furnished by the rebound of an improved 863rd Ordinance quintet which also corralled a pair of victories over Finance and the 99th Quartermasters. The win over the Q. M. outfit enabled the ordinance toppers to destack the 99th for second place honors in the standings. The only one to hold a decision over the 863rd and the loop-leading chutists.

PLAY 90TH TONIGHT
Tonight, however, the win streak of the 1st PTR will be endangered when they meet the Panthers in a triple card on the post gym court. 53rd General and Finance clash in the opener at 7:45 and 24th General plays against 7th Observation. New York, York, Vargo and Boys round out a swift-passing quintet for the Trainers.

At halftime in the observer tilt, the Trainers were behind by 23-16 count, but in the second half they hit their peak performance and won the game in running wild to score 28 markers while they held the opposition to a scant three points.

Upset of the week was the ease with which the 863rd Ordinance ran up its 31-21 verdict over the previously unbeaten 99th Q. M. basketweavers. As usual, slick forward Ed Compton was the lone leader with 11 points, but he had plenty of help from Holcomb and Porter who flipped in a quartet of twin-deckers piece to contribute to the victory.

OTHER RESULTS
In the other game played on Monday night, the 24th Hospital was rolled to an easy win over 1st Student Training 32-27. Thursday night tilts saw the Ordinance crushing Finance, 43-26, and 7th Observation topping 1st STR by a 53-36 tally in addition to the 1st Parachute Training's win over 24th General.

The week's high scorer was Arvid (Ace) Hall, the burly ward ace of 7th Observation, who tallied 25 points Thursday and added 11 more Monday for a total of 36 markers. Compton of the 863rd had 30 points in two outings against tough opposition.

Ben Johnson, ex-Columbia star and one of the fastest sprinters ever to tear up the cinder paths in the Army and assigned to Camp Stewart, Ga. Pvt. Johnson was a member of the faculty of Bordentown (N. J.) State Manual Training School before his enlistment Dec. 2nd.

Frank Parker, for the last 12 years one of the top-ranking tennis players in the country, entered the Army last week at Los Angeles, Cal. Parker, rated No. 2 in the U. S. last year, has been employed as an assistant department in the special effects department of a Hollywood movie and he wants to specialize in aviation camouflage.

He Pearson, former Philly pitcher, has given up baseball bayonets. He is now "in training" at the Parris Island, S. C., base of the Marines. He hopes to go after a commission soon.

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Famed Celtics Bow Twice To Benning Fives

507th, Academic Profs Topple New Yorkers In Exhibitions

One of basketball's most famous teams, the Original New York Celtics, invaded Fort Benning over the past week-end, and fell twice before the onslaught of a pair of crack soldier quintets from the 507th Parachutes and the Academic Regiment.

On Saturday night in their own gym in the Alabama area, the undefeated 'chutists halted the pro quintet by a 42-39 count. Then, one Sunday afternoon, an overflow crowd in the post gym watched the fast-moving Profs paste the Shamrocks by an even bigger advantage, 45-38.

With Saunders and Synott firing with deadly accuracy, but the soldier quintet braced and gained a well-earned decision. Bob Synott was the chief Celtic point-getter with fourteen markers for the evening.

Karl Lilleg and Stan Ardizewski at the guard post all evening with their defensive work. They also led the ball to the speedy men up front, and kept the Celtics on the run for the entire tilt.

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99th Quartermaster ... 3 1 .750
863rd Ordinance ... 3 1 .750
24th Gen. Hosp. ... 2 2 .500
7th Obsn. Sqdn. ... 2 2 .500
1st Student Trng. ... 1 3 .250
Finance Detach. ... 0 3 .000
53rd Gen. Hosp. ... 0 3 .000

SAND HILL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
55th Engineers ... 3 0 1.000
42nd F. A. ... 3 1 .750
11th Armored ... 2 0 .500
3rd Armored ... 1 1 .500
419th F. A. ... 1 2 .333
150th Signal ... 1 2 .333
54th Armcd. Inf. ... 1 2 .333
423rd F. A. ... 1 2 .333
Maint. Bn. ... 0 2 .000

CUSSETA LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
90th Recon. Bn. ... 4 0 1.000
Supply Bn. ... 4 0 1.000
150th Signal ... 3 1 .750
Div. Hdq. Co. ... 1 1 .500
Service Co. ... 1 2 .333
Div. Trains ... 0 3 .000
80th Med. Bn. ... 0 3 .000

SERVICE LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Reception Center ... 1 0 1.000
1st STR Bombers ... 1 0 1.000
2nd STR Comds. ... 1 0 1.000
3rd STR Panthers ... 1 0 1.000
Post Detachment ... 0 1 .000
Spec. Trng. Det. ... 0 1 .000
Academic Regt. ... 0 1 .000
Med Detachment ... 0 1 .000

There's only one thing that Pvt. Jack Roder, stationed at the Sioux Falls Army Air Base, S. D., doesn't like about the Army—and that's his shaving every day. In the good old days, Roder would go for six weeks without using razor and lather. He had to be southpaw twirler for the House of David's bewiskered ball club!

The Army gave the Marines a licking last week. Cagers representing Murco Field, Cal., whipped the Marines from the Mojave base 59-24. The Murco quintet were paced by those two stellar forwards—'Never Miss' Drapp and 'Fancy Shot' Townsend.

Sgt. Jackie Wilson of Mitchell Field, N. Y., a 1-to-3 favorite, lost a one-sided bout to burly Jake Lamara, who whooped for two wards a pudgy trial horse for California Jackie, in his ring debut at Madison Square Garden last week. The bout went the full 10 rounds.

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Hal Leader Serves as QMC For 124th Gator Athletes

Pfc. Hal Leader of the 124th Infantry is tall and thin, with a slow, drawly way of expressing himself. At first glance he looks like any other guy named "Slim," or "Tex," or "Joe." He's modest and retiring. But to any Gator on the regimental basketball or football team, he's a one-man Quartermaster Corps.

The athletic manager of the Gator squads was born in Bedford, Pa.—five miles north of the Mason-Dixon Line. He has spent all his 29 years trying to decide whether to say "youse guys" or "you all!"

At the ripe young age of 17, Hal decided upon a career. He made up his mind and muscles to become an athletic instructor. A short two-year term at Temple University followed. However, the development of a bank account proved more enticing than the development of muscles, so Hal quit TU and got a job with the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Department of Interior.

After that, Hal followed the days and ways of Eleanor Roosevelt. Experimentation and conservation work drove him from state to state, all along the Atlantic seaboard. Finally, his 109 and the communiques of the Florida Chamber of Commerce led him to the land of sky blue swamps and oranges. He stuck down in Walala on the St. Johns River, where he continued his conservation work for the Department of Interior.

One year later, Hal was a married man... and a month after that he received greetings from Franklin D. Roosevelt and a G. I. outfit from the U. S. Army.

In all his wanderings in and out of the Army, Hal believes that he misses the "good ole Allegheny" more than any other place.

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SPORTS

Bridge-Builders By Day Win Night Hoop Game

Mighty Engineers Give F. A. Unit First Beating

After building bridges all day while standing in five feet of water, the 420th Field Engineers knocked the 420th Infantry from the undefeated ranks of the Tenth Armored Division's Sand Hill League Tuesday night to take undisputed possession of the league lead, 30 to 26. The Engineers overcame a three-point deficit in the final three minutes. Peat, Engineer guard, spelled the difference between defeat and victory for his team, giving an excellent all-around performance. He got 3 baskets in the final quarter to spark his team off to a 10-2 lead at the same time held Lewis, 420th guard whose south-paw push shot netted 43 points in three games to one basket and two free throws.

The 420th held a 22-21 lead early in the fourth quarter when Lewis finally hit. Undaunted, Peat took the throw-in, dribbled the length of the floor, and scored the retaliatory basket. The Engineers slipped under for a setup to let the 420th three points ahead again.

The 420th's stalling game boom-

eraged when Peat stole the ball and dribbled away for a setup. Wallis tied it up at 26 all with a free throw as June, 420th center, and Peat stole the ball again for another pot shot and a two-point lead.

Peat's aggressiveness almost got his team in trouble as he committed three contact fouls in two minutes. Wieman brought the 420th to within one point of the leaders by virtue of a 20 to 22 win over Division Headquarters Company.

The 11th Armored topped the 423rd Field Artillery, 41-38 in the second Sand Hill game Monday.

Lawson Bomb-Sight

CPL. E. N. FUSILLO
A refresher course in mathematics is being given twice weekly to Lawson Field enlisted personnel. The purpose of this course is to provide a workable knowledge of arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry to those who desire to apply for aviation cadet training and ocs.

In an educational campaign, Lieutenant S. L. DeLoe, Intelligence Officer of the 1 Troop Carrier Command, Stout Field, gave lectures to the officers and enlisted men here this week on Safeguarding Military Information and Production Information at the Rec. Hall.

Lieutenant DeLoe will travel to all posts of the 1 Troop Carrier Command, and emphasized that Americans must keep driving home to its civilian army the importance of self-censorship and security.

Lawson Field Headquarters announced the promotion of five officers this week.

Lt. Victor B. Stonecipher, James P. Champion, Jr., and Paul Tally of the 54th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, and Lieut. Orrell Culwell and Alfred M. Blumenthal of the 7th Observation Squadron have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.



AS THE HORSE AND BUGGY returned to the war-time scene at Fort Benning to conserve gasoline, oil, and rubber, another important stride was made in the "all-out" conservation program at the post. Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of the post, is shown above, in rear seat on left, as he tours the post on an inspection in the "buggyboard" which has been made of odds-and-ends of wagons at the Infantry School stables. In the rear seat with the general is Colonel John P. Edgerly, executive officer of the post. In the front seat, left to right, are Capt. Robert Jacobs and Lt. R. H. Lange, of the Infantry School. (Signal Lab Photo by Kortemeier.)

Famed Dance Master Is Infantry School Student

Filipino Taught Hollywood Stars

You've perhaps seen him on the stage of your favorite theater, or on the floors of the better night clubs, in the La Canga of Chicago, in New York's Carnegie Hall, in South America, China, Japan or the Philippines—we refer to Alfredo Hernandez and his wife, the famous dancer, Carmelita.

His students are numbered in the thousands, among them, movie stars, stage celebrities, even the Princess of Siam.

But that was before Pearl Harbor. Now Alfredo Hernandez is Officer Candidate Hernandez of the 7th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School here at Fort Benning. His costume is now the olive drab of the Army and his partner, an M-1 rifle.

Candidate Hernandez was born in the Philippines. His father, the late Don Julio Hernandez, was a brother of ex-Governor Adriano Hernandez of the Philippine Islands.

Gators Enjoy Symphonies Now

There are fellows in the 124th Infantry who have had their fill of Jumpy Jive in the barracks, are tired of the Juke Box Jitters and the personal whine of the Hill Billy on the other waves. To give the men, whose taste is on the heavier side, a real break, the Special Service Office has started a collection of Symphonic recordings which will be heard in a series of "Concert Hours."

Beginning Monday evening, Jan. 18 and continuing weekly the "Concert Hour" will be given in the Gator Chapel and arrangements are being made to play the recording through the organ amplifier.

The initial collection, which will be supplemented by additional purchases and exchanges with other outfits on the Post, includes such masterpieces as the Beethoven 5th, Mozart "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," the Franck D minor Symphony, and many other equally impressive works.

54th Unit 90th Recon Leatherpushers Winners

Hammering out four victories to three, the 54th Infantry's 1st battalion defeated the 2nd battalion 3rd Armored in the opening matches of the 10th Armored Division boxing doubleheader fought Monday night at the 11th Armored Rec Hall. In the second half of the program the 90th Reconnaissance Battalion whipped the 1st battalion, 11th Armored four bouts to two. Each winning team had the advantage of one point in the win column via the default rule.

Best fight on the card saw Dougherty Milo Ristie elude a viciously fought draw decision over William Tarzelli of the 3rd. Tarzelli swarmed all over his opponent in the first round as he threw punches continuously. A Harry Gann he barely fought with the same way but Ristie took all he had and lashed out with a terrific right cross that staggered the Dragon. From then on it was a vicious struggle with both boys drawing blood and thoroughly exhausted when the final bell rang with the decision going to the infantryman as the crowd boomed its disapproval.

Opening bout saw "Red" Cress win for the 54th over Lloyd Palmer of Tarzelli to land a hard blow.

Bill Nobles of the 3rd Armored outpointed Jacou Hackney for the 54th in the second round. The 54th had too much punch for his opponent who displayed little more than good footwork.

MILLIGAN WINS
After getting off to a bad opening round, Ralph Milligan of the 54th came back to hammer out a close decision over Eugene Gann win over Oliver Heskin. Ling, straight lefts and short hard rights Milligan wore his man and Prasek was warned several down in the second and had his times for illegal hitting. Neither own way in the last round as he did everything but drop his light opponent to the canvas.

Albert Mielke notched the first TKO of the night when he stopped Sam Volo of the 54th in the third round. Using his long reach to advantage, Mielke dropped his foe for three times for no counts in the second and twice for nine seconds in the third before Referee E. A. Frazier, who did a swell job all night, stopped the bout.

Dragon George Kaskan punched out an easy win over Al Fasel to win the last fight. After two dull rounds, Kaskan found the range with long rights to earn him the nod.

FAST MATCH
In the second matches, the 90th Reconnaissance won the first two bouts on defaults and the third when Dan Smith hammered out a hard fought win over the 11th Armored's Francis Terzu. This bout was the fastest on the card with Smith getting the judges' nod. From then on it was a vicious struggle with both boys drawing blood and thoroughly exhausted when the final bell rang with the decision going to the infantryman as the crowd boomed its disapproval.

Recons came right back in the win column when Arthur Ann James Ransom, Anderson, ducked under the Tanker's haymakers, chopped steadily away at his opponent to win by a wide margin.

Last light on the card saw William Wild of the 90th pound out Eugene a close decision over Eugene Gann win over Oliver Heskin. Ling, straight lefts and short hard rights Milligan wore his man and Prasek was warned several down in the second and had his times for illegal hitting. Neither own way in the last round as he did everything but drop his light opponent to the canvas.

Ravages of German Legions Inspire O. C. to Seek Revenge

CANDIDATE 'SMITH' CAPTURED DURING BATTLE OF FRANCE

Countless scenes of horror and suffering inflicted upon helpless women and children by ruthless German dive bombers during the fall of France have given one member of Fort Benning's newest Infantry Officer Candidate classes a fierce desire to be on the giving rather than the receiving end in this next meeting with the Nazis.

This 16th Company, First Student Training Regiment candidate, who must remain anonymous because of relatives living in enslaved France, has every reason to relish a crack at Hitler's hoodlums since he ducked their bombs and machine gun fire for weeks on end during that tragic spring of 1940, and finally was taken prisoner.

How he lived as a captive under constant fire from French artillery, French and English planes, worked 24 consecutive days amputating legs and arms of wounded prisoners and burying the dead in pits, gained his release, fled to Belgium as a chauffeur for the departing American embassy staff and arrived back in Paris to discover that he had been given up for dead for three months and posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery and devotion to duty with the American light ambulance field service attached to the French Army, reads like a Hollywood scenario.

"SMITH" TOOK OVER
Candidate, shall we say "Smith," began his nightmarish non-combat career shortly after the outbreak of the war, which caught him in Switzerland. As an ambulance corps member he picked up wounded from March to May in 1940.

Ordered to evacuate wounded from the military hospital at Amiens, which was being bombed and strafed fiercely, Candidate "Smith" turned his lead over to another driver and the town was returned for more. By the time he reached the hospital once more, rubble was piled as high as 50 feet in the streets as Stukas continued to unleash their death-dealing cargoes.

"Once my ambulance was attacked by six Nazi planes which dropped 50 bombs all around us," recalled the Benningite. Later a lone Stuka made two rushes at my ambulance but succeeded in doing nothing more than blowing the limbs off the trees under which I took refuge."

AMBULANCE IS TARGET
"Upon my return to Amiens, machine gun bullets from German tanks far up the street forced me to leave the ambulance and take in a rabbit hutch in the courtyard of a home. I had been without sleep or food for two days but after observing the two-hour barrage of Nazi columns from my hiding place I received instructions from townspeople on how to reach the new French lines and set out."

"Several times I passed within 50 yards of German soldiers, and

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"I spent the next year working for the French Red Cross sending food to prisoners in occupied French territory, and for the American Red Cross, which was delivering milk to the French children."

Candidate "Smith's" wife, whom he married in Clichy, also was decorated by the French for bravery under fire while chauffeuring a group of engineers who had succeeded in blowing up a bridge in the path of the oncoming Germans. Admiral Leahy, U. S. ambassador to France, served as one of the witnesses at the wedding.

NOAH'S ARK WAS PAGED LAST MONDAY

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THEY GUIDING PRAYER
Abraham Brandt
Co. F. 124th Inf.
Oh Lord above we ask of Thee To watch us as we cross the sea. Throughout the day; throughout the night, Please guide us with Thy beacon light.
Oh Lord above we ask of Thee To guide our convoys 'cross the sea. If we should meet our humble fate My life I give, for Thee to take. Oh Lord above we ask of Thee To give us strength and victory, And bring us peace on earth again We give our thanks and say amen.

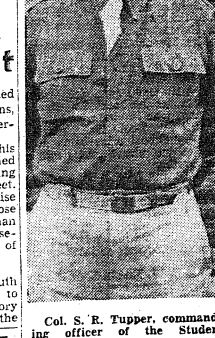
Ex-College Gridder Wants Mediterranean Assignment

Carl Lang, a varsity tackle on Hanover Indians, he has visited Dartmouth's Big Green grid team in 1937, hopes to return to family territory in the Mediterranean area after he gets his commission as a second lieutenant at the Infantry School next Wednesday. Now an officer candidate in the 5th Company, 3rd Student Training Regiment, Lang has done extensive touring in the area where many of the big battles of the present conflict are being fought. The ex-Dartmouth gridder went to the Mediterranean first in 1935, and took a later trip to the area in 1937 just before his final final Ivy League football. When he came back to the gridiron for the

Sicily, Algiers, Patras, Athens, and the interior of Italy and Germany.

Recalling that trip, he told this week of how he was awakened by the sound of tramping feet. He told of his complete surprise to find that the sounds were being made by mere youths of less than 12 years of age who were goose-stepping through the streets of Germany.

DISCIPLINE GOOD
Discipline was excellent, according to Lang. However, a different story presented itself in Italy where the



control of ways was very poor, the O. C. said. Many of Lang's classmates at Dartmouth were also soldiers, and one of them, Robert Chase of Brookline, Mass., was lost with Richard Halliburton, the noted adventurer, who disappeared in a small bamboo boat while attempting to cross the Pacific.

Lang was born in Urbana, Ill., but his parents now reside at a noted dairy expert and bacteriologist. The big O. C. played two years of prep school football at Stearns Prep in New Hampshire before entering Dartmouth. He also played again last fall while at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as a member of an infantry eleven.



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Oh Lord above we ask of Thee To guide our convoys 'cross the sea. If we should meet our humble fate My life I give, for Thee to take. Oh Lord above we ask of Thee To give us strength and victory, And bring us peace on earth again We give our thanks and say amen.

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TIS Officer's Only Samoan Holding Commission in Army

Lt. Coleman Was At Pearl Harbor When Japs Attacked

In the 30th Company of the Third Student Training Regiment is an officer who has the distinction of being the only "Hei" in the Harmony Church area. He is a veteran of the "Stab in the Back" in 1941; a graduate of St. Louis College in Honolulu and a graduate of OCS. He is Lt. Peter Coleman. However, this name is mainly the American equivalent of his native Samoan name which is Teli. The records disclose that this officer is the only Samoan in the United States Army who holds a commission.

Lt. Coleman was born in Pago Pago, American Samoa, December 8, 1918. He was brought up in this idyllic land of palm trees, happiness, and beautiful maidens. KNEW NO ENGLISH

Speaking no English, he went to Hawaii in 1936 to secure an education and to learn of the world outside the Pacific. At this he was extremely successful and in 1938 he graduated from college near the top of his class. He was also the vice president of his class his senior year.

Upon graduation, Lt. Coleman procured a position with the Territorial Government of Hawaii. Joining the Hawaii National Guard was his next step toward his present position.

At 7 a. m., December 7, 1941, Staff Sgt. Coleman was attending religious services at Honolulu Airfield when the Japanese attacked.

When the Japs were being attacked, jumping into his car he headed toward the Post. He could hear explosions quite near him but he assumed that the sound came from anti-aircraft batteries. This assumption was rudely shattered by the sight of a nearby building dissolving into dust from a direct bomb hit. Further on the way he was startled by the sight of puffs of dust in the road and cars in front of him beside the car. He was under fire for the first time.

As usual the Japs had attacked from the rear. Suffice it to say that Coleman arrived at his post and did his duties with the thousands of other brave men.

Lt. Coleman was promoted and was accepted for OCS training and graduated from the Third Student Training Regiment, December 26, 1942. He has a personal score of 20 to 1 in a race of cowards who have made the peaceful home waters of the Pacific into a battlefield of death.

His wife and four children and sisters are a lot closer to Japan than he.

By LAURA M. BAILEY

Attention is called to the change in time for the opening of the monthly meeting of the Women's Club on Monday, in the Main Lounge of the Officers' Club.

The meeting will start at 2:30 p. m. instead of 2:00 p. m.

The program is planned especially for a stimulating and colorful evening. The meeting is being planned by the program committee of the Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. Henry P. Perine.

The committee has gone to great length in providing a program that will reflect a complete picture of the cultural and artistic picture of our Latin-American neighbors.

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O. C. Inspects Nazi Gas Storage Tanks; He Discovers Anti-Aircraft Installations

'Innocent Toy Factory' Is Arms Plant; Japs Prove Cheats Even In Business

Candidate Max C. Walske of the 12th Company, 3rd Student Training Regiment, in the Infantry School here was not looking for military secrets when he curiously asked to see the storage tanks at a Berlin filling station. Typically American, his inquisitive mind drew strange answers from the little fat German who handled the pumps.

Walske, European representative of a large American department store from 1924 to 1932, was taken below the station into a large, cellar-like room in which the gasoline storage tanks had been set on peculiar-looking mounts that bristled with gears and other delicate mechanism.

"What is that funny gadget under the tanks?" asked Walske boldly.

The German's face turned red, he stared straight at the American.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT MOUNTS

"Mr. Walske, you are a good friend of mine but I shouldn't have brought you here," he said sternly. "You see, these tanks are resting on mounts for a large anti-aircraft gun."

Further questioning brought out that the tanks could be removed and guns placed on the mounts in less than 12 hours.

Walske, a World War I veteran who quit a job as a department store executive after Pearl Harbor to enlist in the U. S. Army, found other indications of long-range planning by the German military clique for World War II.

It was his job to investigate European factories and determine if they could fill large orders and make deliveries that they claimed they could.

Once he made a trip to a large one-story toy factory building which, strangely enough, was located near an army fort. On entering the factory Walske noted that the walls were more than six feet thick.

"We'd put a 30-story building on walls like that back home," he chided the German factory owner.

"Yes, they are rather thick, but it's Government regulations, you know," replied the German.

NO TOYS HERE

Walske lauded the readiness of the toy guns manufactured, especially an anti-aircraft gun which had all of the accessories and attachments that were later discovered on the real McCoy.

The German smiled, motioned Walske to follow and led him into a large room. There was a full-scale model of the gun, complete in every respect, its long muzzle reaching almost to the ceiling. The toy factory also designed guns for the German army.

Interested in politics, Walske once persuaded one of his influential German friends to take him to a secret political meeting of precinct and section leaders. About 200 persons crowded into a small, smoke-filled room.

A smallish man, never was so speak in an excited, high-pitched voice.

DER FUERHER'S FACE

"Who's that funny looking fellow?" Walske asked his friend. The friend leaned over and whispered softly:

"That's our leader—Adolf Hitler."

Candidate Walske, who was a young lieutenant in World War I, couldn't detect anything marvellous in Hitler's talk to his

R. C. Quartet Joins 'Tigers'

Men Permanently Assigned to Unit

A staff of four Red Cross representatives, who will be permanently assigned to the 10th Armored Division, and who will follow the unit wherever it may go, has been reported for duty according to Mr. Eugene Bussey, director of all Red Cross activities here.

Heading the group is Ralph S. Turner, senior assistant field director, who was previously assigned to Jackson Barracks, Port of Embarkation, New Orleans, La. Prior to joining the Red Cross in May, Mr. Turner was for eight years director of public welfare at Findlay, Ohio.

While at Fort Benning the unit will be under the direction of Mr. Bussey. However, upon leaving the post, full control will go to Mr. Turner. Basically, the unit will function as any other Red Cross headquarters, aiding with social and non-military problems of the soldier. In addition, a member of the outfit, Harry C. Duff, an experienced coach and physical education director, will assist the unit in all matters relating to athletics.

The other two assistants, Gerald L. Isphording and Ralph B. Woods, will be concerned with general Red Cross work in the 10th Armored's two combat teams, one being assigned to each team. They are both from Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Duff was previously coach at Lynbrook High school, Freeport, N. Y.

henceforth. It was primarily political—he wanted them to organize, organize, raise funds, more money.

Walske believes that Hitler was solely a politician with no military design until the military clique adopted him after he ascended to power. But he believes the German military leaders have been planning religiously for war since the last Armistice.

He has seen thousands of 'teen-age boys being led to glider school, glider pilots ready to become airplane pilots.

MACHINE WON'T CRACK

The candidate is of the opinion that the German military machine will never crack as long as it is fed, clothed and supplied with ammunition. It must be crushed into submission.

Civilian position? That is another question.

"Although the average German likes the pomp and brass of the militia, he does not want war," he explained. "The military leaders are different. They have their formulas and weapons of destruction and, like a fox with a secret Sunday punch, desired to test them out."

"Walske also has been to Japan and had dealings with the Japs. He found their business ethics on par with their military ethics. Manufacturers showed samples of beautiful hand-woven scarfs. When the orders arrived, the quality and workmanship was definitely inferior to that of the samples."

LET BUYER BEWARE

Jap business acquaintance explained: "That's smart business. If we can do business that way, we make more money. There's a saying in Japan—let the buyer beware. You Americans should apply that logic. So sorry you are not satisfied."

Candidate Walske, after he receives his commission Feb. 2, is

18 Enlisted Men Of 117th Infantry Get Promotions

Eighteen enlisted men in the 117th Infantry have been promoted in grade according to an announcement from Colonel Grant A. Schlieker, regimental commander.

Promoted to sergeants were Anthony J. Zuniga of Company F, Benjamin C. Sensing of Company E, Hubert G. Thompson and James O. Windsor of Company B, and Bernard E. Mayo and J. B. Long of the Anti-tank company.

New corporals are Horace Beaulieu and James M. Hathaway of M Company, Claude M. Whitesides and Albert B. Hague of B Company, and Jasper W. Garton and George C. Hagler of F Company.

Ralph T. Todd of the Anti-tank Company, Francis Santi of L Company, Baxter J. Davis of Service Company, and James A. Fowler of F Company were all made technicians fourth grade. Herbert C. Purcell of Service Company and John F. Saloman of F Company were promoted to technicians fifth grade.

Additional checks for overtime pay to civilian personnel of the Fort Benning Exchange for the month of December totals nearly \$25,000, it was disclosed today by Mr. H. E. McGaffey, exchange officer.

The tidy sum, it was pointed out, was paid to about 850 civilian employees who worked hours in excess of the 40-hour week. Civilian working over 40 hours, according to the ruling, draw time and a half pay.

The huge sum paid out by the Exchange here is necessitated by the shortage of qualified personnel to work in Exchange activities, Major McGaffey said.

He pointed out that it is increasingly difficult to hire efficient civilian personnel to operate activities in the Exchange which might cut down overtime for present employees.

Due to a ruling by first headquarters, the Exchange first paid out a sum of \$20,484.42 over time pay during the month of December. The sum is being paid out to recompense other personnel who did not come under the first payment, the total nearing \$25,000.

18 Promotions In First STR

The following promotions were recently announced by Colonel Thomas R. Gibson, commanding officer of the First Student Training Regiment, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Benjamin promoted to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. Herbert F. Gore promoted to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. Sylvester Brown to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. Walter J. Cole promoted to 1st Sgt.; Sgt. Robert Hillman to be Sgt.; Cpl. David Silver is apt Sgt.; Pfc. Robert Palmer, apt Corporal; Pfc. Emory W. Lurie apt. Corporal; Techn. Gr. V Menzie P. McNeal to be Techn. Gr. IV; Techn. Gr. V Lamar Johnson to be Techn. Gr. IV; Techn. Gr. Albert G. Shepard to be Techn. Gr. IV; Pvt. Romeo R. Holly promoted to Techn. Gr. IV; Pfc. Richard C. Carney, Pfc. William P. Lucas, Pfc. Allen Sanders, Pfc. Milton Smith, Pfc. Mabee Stokes, and Pvt. James L. Smith were all promoted to the rank of Techn. Gr. IV.

Bryant Promoted To Lt. Colonel

Major Burnell Verner Bryant of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., commander of the Fifth Battalion of the Third Student Training Regiment here in the Infantry School at Fort Benning was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel according to an announcement by his commanding officer, Col. R. H. Lord.

Col. Bryant is a graduate of the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., and the University of New Hampshire at Durham, N. H.

Prior to his being called to active duty February, 1942, he was Executive Officer of New York Military Academy.

Commissioned in 1926, he has been connected with the Army continuously since that date. He has been on summer tours of duty with the Citizens Military Training Corps and has participated in maneuvers of the 5th, 13th, 29th and 67th Infantry. From 1938 to 1939 he was on C. C. duty as a Special Investigator.

In 1940 Col. Bryant joined the staff of the University of New Hampshire as assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics.

FOUR PROMOTED

Four enlisted men of the Supply Detachment, Supply Division, Section 1, Fourth Service Command, have been promoted to higher grades, according to an announcement by post headquarters.

Cpl. Murray A. Snoddy made sergeant, and Pfc. Cecil O. Bound-

definitely going to apply the logic as suggested. With a carbine over his shoulders he is going out to sell a bill of goods to the Jap and let the little yellow man be-

Three Generals Held By Japs

Funk, Brougier, Weaver Well-Known At Fort Benning

Brigadier Generals Arnold J. Funk, W. W. Brougier, James R. N. Weaver, all well-known at Benning, are prisoners of the Japanese on the island of Formosa, according to a recent War Department announcement.

All participated in the Philippine campaign and nothing was known of their fate until release of the official list of war prisoners.

General Funk served as Fort Benning provost marshal from 1931 to 1933. During this period he was captain and later major. Only recently he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, honoring his husband, by Major General William Bryden of the Fourth Infantry.

The ceremony took place in Doughboy stadium, with the 3rd battalion of the 29th Infantry and the 29th band participating.

Both of the others were at Benning more recently. General Brougier was stationed here from 1938 until 1939, as a lieutenant colonel and took the Infantry School tank course.

General Weaver served on the post from 1937 until October, 1941, being at that time with the 68th Armored Regiment of the 1st Armored Division. He was in charge of tanks in the Philippines, and while on Bataan was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry. Hints of his safety had been received by Mrs. Weaver, who lives at 1113 Lockwood avenue in Columbus, Mo.

He was alive when they left.

Oddly enough Mrs. Funk, a resident of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Brougier, who resides in Atlanta, Ga., are visiting together and received the news at the same time.

TIS Students Adopt Orphans

Support Parentless English Kiddies

A quaint custom of the AEF in Ireland came to light via 17 TIS students at Ft. Benning Officers' Training School.

These men, recently returned from Ireland, became fathers to the same youngsters prior to their departure. Their parents are dead or unable to care for them.

The Orphan's Fund encourages American Army units, generally companies, to pool contributions and submit them together with a statement of whether the organization prefers to sponsor a boy or girl. A child is then picked and sent to one of a long list of suburban English families. His food and clothing are provided for from the moneys gathered from the doughboys. If the cash out the child is eligible for a new patron. In this way the overseas fathers are making possible home care for a host of war children.

The Stars and Stripes, Second Series, is published by Army Personnel. The First Series was organized in France during the first World War. It has set 200 pounds (about \$800) as the minimum financial started for each case placed on the growing waiting list.

The Infantry School students of the 14th Company of the Third Student Training Regiment made subscription to the "Papas by proxy" scheme last September.

The Stars and Stripes have agreed to keep officers of supporting companies informed as to the status of the young wards. However, to date, the fathers have received no word.

Capt. Robinson Is Post Assistant S-2

Captain Thomas Mitchell Robinson of Jackson, Miss., has been appointed assistant post intelligence officer, according to an announcement made today.

A veteran of World War I, Captain Robinson served in France with the 155th and 104th Infantry. In civilian life he was in the general life insurance business.

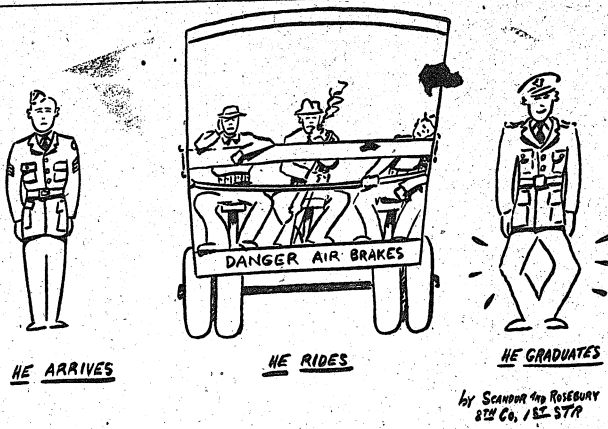
Lieut. McEvoy Succeeds Bridges

First Lt. Richard E. McEvoy has been appointed Police and Prison officer succeeding Captain Lester Bridges, who has been transferred to the Army Air Force.

Lt. McEvoy was detachment commander of the colored M. P. when he was promoted to first lieutenant in July. In August of last year Lt. McEvoy became assistant police and prison officer.

Prior to entering the army, he served as a general contractor inushing, N. Y., his hometown.

was advanced to corporal. Pvt. Anthony Chissom and Anthony S. Krzeczuk, were promoted to private first class.



ROTC Cadets, 'Old-Timers' Exchange Knowledge In Classes

College Training School of Hovet Knocks Doretail

When the new "50-50" class composing the 15th Company of the 1st Student Training Regiment assembled for their first roll call, a phenomenon was recorded for the first time in OCS history.

Exactly one-half of the class is composed of ROTC members now taking their practical work after completing their college training and the other half enlisted men who are scattered all throughout the United States and many foreign soils.

The "50-50" spirit prevails throughout the class. Many of the ROTC men are sharp mathematicians, students from the universities of Iowa and Georgia universities, as well as other colleges and universities of the country. Each of the ROTC men find it a great aid to have the "old-timers" around when the time comes to translate the army slang and especially to make the bunk for the morning inspection.

That "50-50" spirit is showing in the team play of this new group which has already been commended highly by its tactical officers.

Captain Hawthorne, the commanding officer, says "this company has already shown the spirit to the extent that other companies have on the day of graduation."

TIS Graduate Thrice Decorated By U. S., France

Among the many men who attended the Infantry School's rugged three-months course for Second Lieutenants here at Fort Benning are some who have already seen enough action to last for a lifetime.

One such person is Second Lieutenant Camiel L. Dreesbeck who recently won his gold bars as a student in the Third Student Training Regiment.

Lt. Dreesbeck was born in Belgium and came to the United States in 1911. In 1916 he enlisted in the United States Army and served on the Mexican Border Campaign until 1917. He went across with the famous 2nd Division in 1917 and fought throughout World War I until 1919: From 1919 to 1921 he served in the Army of Occupation. He became a citizen of United States in 1921.

He was wounded three times during action in France and received the Silver Star Citation, the Order of the Purple Heart and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre by Marshal Pétain.

Moore Made Lieut. Colonel

Major Ellis Moore, commanding officer of the Fourth Battalion 1st Student Training Regiment, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Moore, a reserve officer, received his ROTC training at the University of Florida while a student there from 1919-1923. His commission as a second lieutenant was awarded him on May 29, 1923.

In the present emergency, he was called to active duty in the rank of major on Oct. 10, 1940 and reported to Fort Jackson, S. C. There he served as post operations officer under General R. E. Beebe and also as billing officer for the Army in Columbia, S. C. He then came to Fort Benning for the Battalion Staff Officers' Course on January 10, 1943, and graduated April 10, 1942.

His transfer to the 1st Student Training Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia, was effective immediately and he reported for duty on April 11, 1942.

He went to the 4th Battalion as executive officer for Colonel H. C. Jones. Upon Colonel Jones' transfer, Colonel Moore moved up to commanding officer.

EASY CURE

DENVER—(AP)—The police ambulance rounded a corner very briskly indeed.

So briskly, in fact, that up came the paper clip that 8-year-old Emma Lou Dudymott, the passenger had swallowed.

1st STR Officers Face Grim Tasks

When the time comes that a certain group of the First Student Training Regiment's officers will have to face the rigors of combat, it is a certainty that they will be in excellent shape to "take it."

In the past several months this group has set up a systematic daily routine of exercise, which includes two different obstacle courses.

Likewise, this group has a touch football team, a basketball team and several other group sports.

Lieutenant Henry Labelle, one of the charter members and spokesman for the group, stated that, "We have a standing challenge to any touch football team." Anyone wishing to arrange a game may do so by calling Lieutenant Willoughby on phone 2783, or Lieutenant Cavin at 2936.

Corporal Aho To Go To O. C. S.

Cpl. Arvo Aho, former member of the 17th Infantry Regiment, and one of the most talented violinists on the post, has been enrolled in officer candidate school.

Often featured on "Fort Benning on the Air" and "Listen It's Fort Benning," Aho has been playing violin since a very early age. He studied under masters as Fritz Beiner, Otto Klemperer, and Howard Hanson, and in 1939 won the Mischakoff scholarship against national competition.

Red Cross Seeks Emergency Workers To Roll Bandages

An appeal for more workers at the Red Cross Room on the post at Fort Benning was issued today by Mrs. William Denton, chairman of the surgical dressing department in order to complete the quota of dressings assigned to the unit.

The Work Room is open daily from 9 a. m. to noon and on Friday from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. After February 1, the Work Room will be open daily from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. only, to accommodate those who have been unable to come in the morning.

Many wives and daughters of personnel at Fort Benning now are working daily at the Work Room while others are working whenever possible, but many more could be utilized to help in the work, Mrs. Denton emphasized.

ATLANTA, Jan. 23 — (AP)—Lewis P. Packett, supervising agent in the sixth district of the secret service, reported that during the last 12 months 1,000 United States treasury checks had been forged by indorsers and were investigated by secret service agents. The district includes Georgia, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina.

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